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## **Business U.S. 20 bridge repairs in Boone County begin September 20**

**DIXON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, repairs to the bridge carrying Business U.S. 20 over Beaver Creek in Boone County will begin Monday, September 20. The bridge is located between Rockford and Belvidere.

Work will begin in the eastbound lane before shifting to the westbound lane. Drivers should be prepared to stop near the work zone as one lane of traffic will be maintained and controlled with signals. The project is scheduled to end Friday, September 24.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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